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Applicant : Scott Geng, et al.
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Title : Service Clusters and Method in a Processing System
with Failover Capability

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 5, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper

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